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HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES.

BAYLOR LETTERS.

(CONCLUDED)

From Mrs. Jane Hookham Frere of Gould Square London & Roydon in Norfolk to Frances Norton Baylor of New-Market in Virginia.

August 2nd 1795

My dear Madam,

Though I have no particular intelligence to convey for your amusement, the lapse of a year is such a chasm in a correspondence that it must be accounted on the decline if it is not reanimated at least once in this time: as I wish ours to be preserved, I sit down though without a precise idea of any thing worthy your perusal to communicate to endeavor to recollect what has occurred that you may wish to be informed of. Only one circumstance of moment and that a melancholy one has happened in our family since I wrote last viz. the death of my Brother Sir John Fenn in 1794 which is a great loss to us all, for his excellent understanding & true friendship for us so tender & so tried we cannot hope or expect to find in another. My sister has been in very great dejection of mind but her health is rather better than formerly, and her spirits are not a little recovered. She is now at Malvern Wells, in Worcestershire where she was so kind as to take my youngest Daughter Susan for a complaint of slight swelling in the glands of her neck—which the use of the waters has nearly removed.

I have now only my youngest son remaining at school, the fourth and fifth are students at Trinity Coll. Cambridge, the sixth a Lieut. in the Royal Artillery commanded by Marquiss Cornwallis.

Naming Cambridge reminds me of telling you or rather Mr. Baylor that we visited Mr. Bond last Summer at his new built house at Wheatame in which he seems most comfortably settled and had a few months ago the satisfaction of having the title of Father added to that of husband. Mr. Frere answers for his little son. I hope it will live and be very good

The old master at Caius Coll. Cambridge is lately dead, and Mr. Fisher who Mr. Baylor remembers, elected in his room. His name is changed to Belnard. I mentioned to you my eldest daughter's* marriage to Sir John Orde once Governor of Dominica—then capt. in the

Navy. he has lately been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral of the White. Sir Robert Laurie is now a General & has lately sailed to Germany to take command there & will I hope return safe with honour as he did from a former campaign through a French sabre had nearly prevented the first by a cut in the temple though regarded not.

Lady Laurie† lives still at Dover.

We have news of victory obtained by Admiral Hotham in the Mediterranean, but as yet no particulars. We want some counterbalance to the defeat of the Emigrants at Quiberon Bay.

Mr. Frere joins me in kind respects to Mr. Baylor yourself and Family & Mr. Geo and Daniel Norton with my dear Cousin

Your very affectionate cousin
J. Frere.

Addressed to
Mrs Baylor.

*-Died in 1829 leaving issue, the present Baronet being her son From Burke's Landed Gentry.

†-There are at New-Market several letters from Lady Laurie who married Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwelton, head of an old and prominent Scotch family.

From Charles Frere to A. G. Baylor Esq. of Petersburg Va.

No. 5 Southwick Place
Hyde Park (London)
June 28 1872

Dear Sir,

* * * * * * * * * * One of two photographs enclosed by Mr. Frere in his letter E. B. B.) is of my nephew Douglas Frere the only son of my eledest brother Hatley who was a judge in India but died at an early age as I must now consider it—that is between 50 & 60 * * * * My nephew is on his way to the other side of your continent, he has passed his examination for the army and while waiting for his commission is on his travels and might possibly be induced to settle in the West. I gave your direction to him in case be should ever find himself near you.* * * *

The Mrs. Jane Frere whose letter you sent me was my Grandmother. The sixth son whom she mentions as being then a Lieut. in the Artillery being my father James Hatley Frere.

I enclose you a certificate of the marriage of your Grand-father & Grand-mother in 1778.

Gould Square is in the neighborhood of Crutched Friars & close to the Tower of London.

My cousin Sir Bartle-Frere has just edited the works of my eldest uncle John Hookham Frere, which was prefaced by a life of Mr. Hookham-Frere which, as it mentions many members of the family it may be interesting to you to read. * * * * *

The Susan Frere whose letter from Gibralta you mention was his sister who accompanied him to Malta where he retired after his diplomatic career was closed chiefly for the benefit of his wife Lady Erroll's health * * * * * * *

Beleive me
Yours faithfully
Charles Frere

(I see in the London Almanac for 1872, that Mr. C Frere holds two positions one in House of Lords and one in the House of Commons) A. G. B.

THE TOWNES FAMILY.

Abstract From an Old Manuscript that Records the History of The Townes Family of Virginia. In possession of Miss Claudia K. Townes of Greenville, South Carolina.

There were six Townes brothers who were Englishmen. James, John, Thomas, Henry, William and Samuel. Of these James, Samuel and John came over to Virginia and settled in Henrico Co.

William, youngest son of James Townes, settled in Amelia Co. on the Appomatox River. He died in June 1774, aged 63, in possession of 21 negroes and a fine tract of land on Roanoak. He had six sons. The eldest William, Thomas, Henry, John, Joseph and Halcut. William settled in Cumberland Co. and served sometime during the Revolutionary War. He married Obedience, daughter of Samuel Allen.

Thomas enlisted in the army in his 24th year in 1776, served two years regularly and occasionally afterwards amounting in all to five years. The first two years under Washington and six months under Gates. Was engaged in the seige of Gwynns Island against Dunmore under Lewis. Was at the seige of Norfolk when it was burned, and with Wayne at Stony Point. Was then first Lieutenent and wounded in this battle, and also a small skirmish at Portsmouth. He was at the seige of York and saw Cornwallis give up his sword. Returned home and settled in Charlotte Co. but moved to South Carolina In 1793.

John enteres the army at an early age. Went to the North, was engaged in several battles. Returned South, was taken prisoner at Charlestown exchanged and returned to Philadelphia. Married and become clerk of the board of war.

Joseph married in Halifax and died in Mecklinburg.

Halcut settled first in Halifax, moved to Danville. He married a Coleman at the age of 25. Was a lawyer of considerable eminence but died at the early age of 35. Was twice married.

Henry married and reared a large family. He moved to Kentucky and lived to an advanced age. Henry and Halcut were both at the battle of Guilford.

The four sisters were Molly who married William Pride. Nancy, married Charles Jones, Lucretia, married Frank Robinson and Elisabeth who married Blackman Ligon.

Samuel Allen Townes, son of William, married Rachel Stokes of Fredericksbury, in 1799, and moved to Greenville, S. C.

Some Virginians Educated in Great Britain.

This list of natives of Virginia who attended schools or colleges in England and Scotland prior to 1800 is certainly very incomplete; but is as full as the sources accessible in Richmond would allow. Foster's **Alumni Oxonienses**, of course, gives full information for Oxford, but when the matriculation lists of the Cambridge Colleges, of the great schools like Harrow and Winchester (Mr. Austen-Leigh has given much information in regard to Eton), the London schools, the various grammar-schools throughout England, and Scotch schools and universities (other than the medical school at Edinburgh), and admissions to the various Inns of Court, have been carefully examined by some properly equipped person, there is no doubt that this list can be largely increased. In addition to these institutions many Virginia boys were certainly sent to private schools in England, which were of note at the time, but whose records must now be lost.

The list of names follows. The Virginia residence is given, and at least one year, preferably the first year, of the students residence in the school or college.

Ambler, John, Yorktown, Wakefield School, Yorkshire. Trinity College, Cambridge, 1753.

Armistead, Henry, Gloucester Co., at school in England, (place unknown) 1702.

Alexander, Philip, Stafford Co., Inner Temple, 1760.

Atchison, Walter, Norfolk, Middle Temple, 1771.

Bland, Theodrick, Jr., Prince George, Wakefield, 1753, Edinburgh, 1761.

Bland, Richard (d. 1776), Prince George, Edinburgh.

Beverley, Robert, Essex, Wakefield, Trinity, Cambridge, 1757.

Beverley, William, Essex, Trinity, Cambridge, 1781.

Beverley, Robert, Essex, Mr. Andrews' School at Highgate, 1784.

Beverley, John, Middlesex, at school in England, (place unknown), about 1694.

Beverley, Robert, Middlesex, at school in England (place unknown), about 1694.

Beverley, Harry, Middlesex, at school in England (place unknown) about 1694.

Blair, John, Williamsburg, Middle Temple, 1755.

Blair, James, Williamsburg, Edinburgh, 1761.

Baylor, John, (d. 1774), King & Queen, Putney Grammar School, and Caius, Cambridge.

Baylor, John, (Jr.), Caroline, Putney Grammar School and Caius, Cambridge.

Brooke, Lawrence, Spotsylvania, Edinburgh, 1776.

Brooke, Robert, Spotsylvania, Edinburgh, 1777.

Ball, William, Lancaster, Edinburgh, 1773.

Ball, Joseph, Lancaster, Grays Inn, 1720.

Ball, Henry Lee, Lancaster, Middle Temple, 1769.

Bolling, Robert, Chesterfield, Wakefield, 1756.

Boush, William, Norfolk, Edinburgh, 1778.

Byrd, William, Charles City, educated in England and Holland, 1684–1695, Middle Temple, 1690.

Brunskill, John, Caroline, Appleby School, Pembroke, Cambridge, 1752.

Burwell, James, York Co., Eton, 1760.

Burwell, Lewis, Gloucester, Eton, 1725, Caius, Cambridge, 1729.

Burwell, Lewis, Gloucester, Balliol, Oxford, 1765, Inner Temple, 1765.

Carter, George (d. 1742), Lancaster, Middle Temple.

Carter, John, Lancaster, Mile End School, Trinity, Cambridge, 1714.

Carter, John, "Cleve," King George, at school in England (place unknown), 1764.

Carter, Landon, "Cleve," King George, at school in England (place unknown), 1764.

Carter, Robert, Lancaster, at school in England (place unknown) about 1678.

Corbin, Francis, King & Queen, Inner Temple, 1777, (stated also to have been at Canterbury School and Cambridge.)

Corbin, Gawin, King & Queen, Middle Temple 1756, Christs, Cambridge, 1756.

Corbin, Richard Henry, King & Queen, St. Johns, Cambridge 1794.

Cary, Wilson, Elizabeth City, Trinity, Cambridge, 1721.

Clayton, Thomas, (b. 1701-1739), Gloucester, Pembroke, Cambridge.

Campbell, Archibald, Westmoreland, Edinburgh, 1770.

Downman, Joseph Ball, Lancaster, Middle Temple, 1773.

Eskridge, Robert, Westmoreland, Wood End Grammar School, (Scotland?) 1719.

Fairfax, William, Fairfax, Wakefield, about 1753.

Fauntleroy, William, Richmond Co., Middle Temple, 1760.

Fitzhugh, Henry, Stafford, Christ Church, Oxford, 1722.

Gilmer, George, Williamsburg, Edinburgh, 1761.

Griffin, Corbin, Richmond Co., Edinburgh, 1765.

Griffin, Cyrus, Richmond Co., Middle Temple, 1771.

Griffin, John, Augusta (?), Edinburgh, 1774.

Goodwin, Joseph, Edinburgh, 1769.

Galt, John M., Williamsburg, Edinburgh, 1770.

Grymes, Philip Ludwell, Middlesex, Eton, 1760.

Grymes, John Randolph, Middlesex, Eton,, 1760.

Jones, Walter, Hanover, Edinburgh, 1769.

Kenner, Rodham, (b. 1707), Northumberland, St Bees Grammar School.

Lee, Arthur, Westmoreland, Eton 1753, Edinburgh, Lincoln's Inn 1770, Middle Temple.

Lee, Henry, Middle Temple, 1773.

Lee, John, Westmoreland, Queens, Oxford, 1658.

Lee, George Fairfax, Westmoreland, Christs, Cambridge, 1772.

Lee Richard Henry, Westmoreland, Wakefield.

Lee, Philip Ludwell, Westmoreland, Inner Temple.

Lee, Ludwell, Westmoreland, St. Bees, 1776.

Lee, Thomas, Westmoreland, at school in England (place unknown) 1776.

Lee, Lancelot, Westmoreland, at school in England (place unknown) 1771.

Lee, William, Westmoreland, at school in England (place unknown) 1771.

Meade, David, Nansemond, private school at Dalston, and Harrow 1751.

Meade, Richard Kidder, Nansemond, private school at Dalston (and probably Harrow.)

Meade, Everard, Nansemond, private school at Dalston (and probably Harrow.)

Mason, Thompson, Fairfax, Temple.

Munford, Robert, Mecklenburg, Wakefield about 1752.

McClurg, James, Elizabeth City, Edinburgh 1770.

Nelson, Thomas Jr., Yorkton, educated in England 1752-59 under care of Bishop Porteus.

Nicolls, Samuel, Edinburgh 1776.

Parker, George, Northampton, at school in Bristol about 1676-79.

Power, James, King William, Wakefield, 1757.

Peyton, Valentine, Stafford, Edinburgh, 1754.

Page, Mann, Gloucester, Eton 1706, St. Johns, Oxford, 1709.

Perrott, Henry, Middlesex, Grays Inn, 1674.

Randolph, Peyton (d. 1776), Williamsburg, Middle Temple.

Randolph, (Sir) John, Henrico, Grays Inn.

Randolph, Beverley, Williamsburg, Eton, 1762.

Randolph, William, Williamsburg, Eton 1762.

Robinson, Christopher, Middlesex, Oriel, Oxford, 1721.

Robinson, Christopher, Middlesex, Oriel, Oxford, 1723.

Robinson, Peter, Middlesex, Oriel, Oxford, 1737.

Robinson, Middlesex, Oriel, Oxford, 1737.

Robinson, John, Middlesex, educated in England 1713 and under care of his uncle Bishop Robinson.

Ravenscroft, John, Prince George, Edinburgh 1770.

Skipwith, Gray, Mechlenburg, Eton 1787, Trinity, Cambridge, 1790.

Spotswood, Alexander, Spotsylvania, Eton 1760.

Spotswood, John, Spotsylvania, Eton, 1760.

Scott, Gustavus, Prince Wm., Kings College, Aberdeen 1765, Middle Temple 1767.

Scott, John, Prince Wm., King's College, Aberdeen, 1768.

Smith, Thomas, King & Queen, Trinity, Cambridge, 1759.

Steptoe, George, Westmoreland. Edinburgh, 1767.

Shore, John, Prince George, Edinburgh, 1777.

Stith, William, Charles City, Queens, Oxford, 1724.

Skinker, John, King George, Appleby 1753.

Span, John, Northumberland, Queens, Oxford, 1705.

Tayloe, John, Richmond Co., Eton 1788, St. Johns, Cambridge 1789.

Thacker, Chichley, Middlesex, Oriel, Oxford, 1724.

Tucker, St. George, Yorktown (born in Bermuda) Inner Temple 1773.

Turberville, George Lee, Westmoreland, Winchester 1771.

Tapscott, James, Edinburgh, 1765.

Turpin, Philip, Chesterfield, Edinburgh, 1774.

Taylor, Daniel, New Kent, Trinity, Cambridge, 1724.

Washington, Augustine Sr., Westmoreland, Appleby.

Washington, Augustine Jr., Westmoreland, Appleby.

Washington, Lawrence, Westmoreland, Appleby, 1722.

Wormeley, Ralph, Middlesex, Oriel, Oxford 1665.

Wormeley, Ralph, Middlesex, Eton 1757, Trinity, Cambridge.

Wormeley, Ralph, Middlesex, at school in England (place unknown) 1702.

Wormeley, John, Middlesex, at school in England (place unknown) 1702.

Warner, Augustine, Gloucester, Merchant Taylors, Londen, 1658.

White, Alexander, Frederick, Inner Temple, 1762.

Yates, Bartholomew, Middlesex, Brasenose, Oxford, 1695.

Yates, Bartholomew, Middlesex, Oriel, Oxford, 1732.

Yates, Robert, Middlesex, Oriel, Oxford, 1733.

A number of the persons included in this list also studied at Wm. and Mary. The counties most numerously represented were Westmoreland, 19, and Middlesex, 17.

Sir John Zouch

In Volume XII, pages 87 and 88, July, 1904, you gave an abstract of the Will, dated 30 August, 1636, and proved 4 December, 1639, of Sir John Zouch, and in a note you made him to be the same Sir John who was knighted at Belvoir Castle 23 April, 1603, and who in 1605 made the agreement with Captain George Weymouth for the settlement of Virginia, a project which was disconcerted by the grant of the Virginia Company's Charter; and also the same (and so he was), who came to Virginia in 1634 and made a futile attempt to plant iron works at Falling Creek, below Richmond, and was mixed up in the dissension between Governor Harvey and his opponents in the Council. And in the same Volume, page 429, you published a communication from me, in which with other matter, I expressed a belief that the Sir John who visited Virginia in 1634 and made the Will of 1636-9 was not the same, but the son of the Sir John Zouch who came near, perhaps, to being the founder of Virginia in 1605.

I have since found a confirmation of my belief in "The Berkeley Manuscripts—Lives of the Berkeleys," by John Smyth, Steward of Berkeley Hundred, England. Smyth, who was himself an arms bearing gentleman, wrote his manuscript history, which is of the highest authority, in and before 1624, although it was not published until 1883, and he was well acquainted with the persons and events of the period in which he was writing. In Volume II, page 402, he gives an account of the marriage of Mary, eldest daughter of his patron, Henry, Lord Berkeley, by his 1st wife, Lady Katherine Howard (3rd daughter of the poet, Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey,) on 14 February, 1584, to John Zouch, Esquire, "after knight," son and heir apparent of Sir John Zouch of Codnor Castle, Derbyshire, which Sir John—the father—"dyed shortly thereafter," and he states that this second Sir John Zouch, who married Lady Mary Berkeley, died in the 8th year of King James the First (1611), leaving a son John, "now knight, of Codnor Castle,"who married Isabel Lowe, of Denby, Derbyshire, "by whom hee hath issue John, Katharine, Isable and Elizabeth, anno 1624." He gives further details, but the above is sufficient.

There were three successive Sir John Zouches of Codnor,, the first of whom married Elizabeth, or Eleanor, Whalley—of the family to which the regicide afterwards belonged—and who died in 1586 (Will); the second married Lady Mary Berkeley, was knighted at Belvoir Castle in 1603, was the projector of the Virginia colony in 1605, and died in 1611; and the third married Isabel Lowe in 1607, was a member of the Virginia Company as "Mr. John Zouch" and "John Zouch, Esquire," in 1621-1623, and, being knighted thereafter, visited Virginia in 1634 as Sir John Zouch, attempted to plant iron works and was otherwise concerned with the Colony's affairs, and died in 1639, leaving the Will which was abstracted for the Magazine.

Everything relating to the settlement of Virginia has an interest, and it is interesting to note that the first Sir John Zouch was a companion in arms of Sir Walter Raleigh in Ireland in 1581-2 (Lives of Sir Walter Raleigh, Annals of Ireland by the Four Masters..where the name appears as "Siuitsi", &c.), and that Raleigh was a prisoner in the Tower in 1605, but receiving visitors and with his mind constantly turned to the American Continent; and so it may well be that the settlement project of Sir John Zouch, the son of his old companion, was suggested by this ardent colonizer, or had his counsel.

Codnor Castle is now a ruin, and a much pillaged one for stone, but what is left of it is still shown to visitors, as it was to another American descendent of the Sir John Zouches a few years ago.

McHenry Howard,
901 St. Paul St., Baltimore,
9 January, 1913.

Militia Officers, Prince Edward County, 1777-1781.

From an examination of the Order Books of Prince Edward County Court, it appears that the officers listed below were appointed and commissioned, from May 1777 through December 1781. Several items throw light on the status before 1777:

May, June, and July 1777—

Josiah Chambers, John Bibb, David Walker, Captains; Charles Allen, Jacob Woodson, John Dabney, Lieutenants; Benjamin Allen, James Carter, Richard Holland, Engsins [p. 512] Robert Goode, William Wooton, 2nd Lieutenants; William Rice, Ensign; Henry Young, gent; 2nd Lieutenant, Captain Chambers' Company [p. 515] Andrew Baker, Captain; Sharpe Spencer, 1st Lieutenant [p. 516]

July 1777 —— "Jacob Woodson, John Watson, John Clarke, Robert Goode, Thomas Flournoy, William Bibb, Philemcn Holcombe, and William Booker, gentlemen, are appointed to make a tour of this County to administer the oaths of allegiance as directed by Act of Assembly. Robert Goode and John Clarke to take the bounds of Captain Clarke's Company of militia for their district, as also Captain Owen's and Captain Ligon's Company.—Thomas Flournoy and William Booker to take the bounds of Captain Biggar's and Said Flournoy's Company for their district ——Philemon Holcombe to take Captain Chamber's Company for his bounds—William Bibb his own company and the Academy [Hampden Sidney College] ——John Watson and Jacob Woodson the three upper companies of militia for their bounds—each paying proper aetention to such as are not in the muster rolls". [p. 515]

July 1778 —— John Bibb, Captain; James Bibb, 1st Lieutenant; John Dupuy, 2nd Lieutenant; —— Biggars, Jr., Ensign; Yancey Bailey, Ensign. [P. 1] Thomas Lorton, 2nd Lieutenant, Chambers' Company, [P. 2]

September, 1778 —— 'George Carrington, gent., Captain of the militia in this County.' [P. 4]

March, 1779 —— 'Richard Holland recommended as Lieutenant of militia in the room of George Booker.' [P. 20]

May, 1779 —— Williamson Bird, Captain of militia in the room of Charles Venable, resigned.

Nicholas Davis, 1st Lieutenant; Robert Venable, 2nd Lieutenant; Sharpe Spencer, Captain; George Booker, 1st Lieutenant; John Clarke, Jr., Ensign; James Parks, 2nd Lieutenant; Jesse Watson, 2nd Lieutenant; Drury Watson, Ensign—Thomas Haskins recommended to the governor for Colonel of Militia, George Walker, Esq. [King's Attorney before 1776, and attorney for the Commonwealth], Lieutenant Colonel, Thomas Flournoy, Major. [P. 38]. Thomas Moore, Captain; William McGehee, 1st Lieutenant; Ambrose Nelson, 2nd Lieutenant; Samuel Venable, Captain; John Langhorn, 2nd Lieutenant; Thomas Watkins, Ensign, Captain Samuel Venable's Company [P. 39].

July, 1779 —— Richard Holland appointed Captain of Company late Henry Walker's; Jacob Woodson appointed Captain of Company late David Walker's [P. 47]

June, 1780 —— Thomas Lorton, Captain; Jesse Watson, 1st Lieutenant; Drury Watson, 2nd Lieutenant; Dick Holland, Captain; Jacob Woodson, Captain; William Price, Jr., 1st Lieutenant; Stephen Pettus, Ensign; Joseph Parks, 1st Lieutenant; James Clarke, 2nd Lieutenant; John Bell, Ensign [P. 79]

September 1780 —— William Booker, Ensign; James Wright, 1st Lieutenant [P. 89.]

March 1781 —— 'John Nash, gentleman recommended to his Excellency the governor to be County Lieutenant of this County, George Walker, Esqr, Colonel, Thomas Flournoy, Esqr., Lieutenant Col°, and John Clarke, Esqr, Major. [P. 96]

September 1781 —— Philip Matthews, Ensign; Nathaniel Allen, 2nd Lieutenant; Robert Walton, Ensign; John Richards, 1st Lieutenant; George Pulliam, 2nd Lieutenant; George Foster, 2nd Lieutenant; Peyton Glenn, Ensign; Stephen Neal, Captain; William Wooton, 1st Lieutenant; John Clarke, Jr., 2nd Lieutenant; James Clarke, Captain; James Parks, 1st Lieutenant; John Bell, 2nd Lieutenant; William Galispie, Ensign, 'all officers of the militia sworn'. [P. 99]

December 1781 —— Ambrose Nelson appointed Captain in the room of John Bibb. [P. 102].

—— —— General Robert Lawson, of Prince Edward County, doubtless took many Prince Edward soldiers with him to Guilford Court House.

ALFRED J. MORRISON,
Hampden Sidney, Va.

Family of Isaac Coles and Eliza Lightfoot.

Isaac Coles, son of John Coles and Mary Winston, his wife, was born in Richmond, Virginia Feb. 25, 1747,—married Eliza Lightfoot April 1, 1771 and Catharine Thompson, his 2nd wife, Jan. 2, 1790—— was Colonel of his County,—a member of the First Congress of the U. S., —lived as an agriculturalist, first in Halifax and then in Pittsylvania, in which County he died June 2, 1813.

Eliza Lightfoot, daughter of William Lightfoot of Sandy Point and Mildred Howell, his wife,—married Isaac Coles April 1, 1771,—and died July 27, 1781.

John Coles, their 1st son, was born Oct. 20, 1772 and died May 17, 1796.

Isaac Coles, their 2nd. son, was born Dec. 16, 1777, married Lightfoot Carrington Feb. 7, 1811 and died Sept, 28, 1820. ( )

Lightfoot Coles, their daughter, was born June 12, 1780 and died Dec. 4, 1781.

Family of Isaac Coles and Catharine Thompson, his Second Wife.

Catharine Thompson, daughter of James Thompson, a native of Ireland and resident of the city of New York, and Catharine Walton, of of the same city, his wife, was born April 16, 1769,—married Isaac Coles then a member of Congress, Jan. 2, 1790,—died July 18, 1848.

Walter Coles, their 1st. son, was born Dec. 8, 1790,—married Lettice Priscilla Carrington April 5, 1821. ( )

Catharine Coles, their 1st. daughter, was born Oct. 24, 1792 and died Feb. 25, 1794.

Catharine Thompson Coles, their 2nd. daughter, was born Feb. 10, 1795,—married Baldwin M. Payne Sept. 6, 1827. ( ) died July 1, 1850.

James Thompson Coles, their 2nd, son, was born Jan. 9, 1797,— died May 28, 1838.

John Coles, their 3rd. son, was born April 26, 1799,—married Louisa Woodson Payne Nov. 24, 1825 ( ) died August 28, 1847.

Robert Thompson Coles, their 4th son, was born March 15, 1801,— married Eliza Fearn Patton Nov. 28, 1827 ( ) died Jan. 2, 1850.

Jacob Thompson Coles, their 5th. son, was born Aug. 1, 1803, and died August 18, 1807.

Mary Coles, their 2nd. daughter, was born Oct. 18, 1805,—married James M. Whittle May 29, 1834 ( ) died Sept, 5, 1835, leaving a daughter ( )

Jacob Thompson Coles, their 6th. son, was born Jan. 23, 1808,— married Ann Catharine Patton Oct. 28, 1830 ( )

[We are indebted to Rev Roberts Coles, Hamilton, Va, for furnishing, in responce to a request, the account given above.]

BROOKE, CORRECTIONS (XX, 435, 436.)

222 Annie instead of Anne; 225 Prouse instead of Prosise; 191 Nalls instead of Nalle; 223 Alvilda, instead of Alivilda.

THE THORNTON BIBLE AT ORMSBY, CAROLINE COUNTY, near Guinea Station, is dated 1769, and has these entries.

Henry Fitzhugh Thornton, son of Anthony and Susannah Thornton, born July 14, 1765, married Ann R. Fitzhugh, Sept. 22, 1785.

Wm. Thornton, born Sept. 20th, 1767, died Oct. 14, 1783.

John Thornton, born March 4, 1771, married Sarah Fitzhugh, Sept. 17, 1795, she born July 22, 1779, died Feb. 25, 1810.

John Thornton married "[2nd]" Jane Laughlin, Oct. 22, 1812, died Dec. 22, 1821 ["3rd wife Miss Dade—First wife only one who had children"].

Thomas Griffin Thornton, born June 11, 1775, married Ann H[arrison] Fitzhugh, Oct. 29th, 1795,

Anthony Thornton son of Henry and Ann Thornton, born 29th July 1786, baptised by Rev. Robert Buchan, had for sureties Mr. John Henry, George and Daniel Fitzhugh, Mrs. Susannah Thornton, Mrs. Alice Fitzhugh, Miss Fanny Richards, Mrs. George Fitzhugh.

Susannah Fitzhugh Thornton, daughter of John and Sarah Thornton, born Oct. 13th 1797, baptised by Rev. Tredale, had as sureties Mr. William, George, Thomas and Henry Fitzhugh, Mrs. Mary, Miss Ann D. and Elizabeth C. Fitzhugh.

George Fitzhugh Thornton, born May 22nd 1799, baptised by Rev. John Wiley, Sureties Mr. Griffin Thornton, Mr. John Baylor, Mr. George Fitzhugh, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Burrell, Mrs. Ann H. Thornton, Mrs. Ann D. Baylor, Miss Mary Fitzhugh.

John Griffin Thornton, born Nov. 13, 1800, baptised by Rev. Thompson. Sureties—Mr. George Fitzhugh, Edward Diggs, Thomas Knox, Mordica, Edward and Henry Fitzhugh, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Mrs. Sarah Fitzhugh, Mrs. Elizabeth Diggs, Miss Sarah Fitzhugh, Miss Porcia Diggs.

Mrs. Tompkins the present mistress of Crmsly added the comments in quotation marks.

MEMBERS OF CORBIN FAMILY EDUCATED IN ENGLAND.

Francis Corbin fifth son of the Hon. Richard Corbin of Virginia, America, esq. admitted to the Inner Temple 23 January 1777.

[Francis Corbin, 1760–1820, of "Buckingham House" Middlesex Co.]

Gawin Corbin eldest son of Richard Corbin of King and Queen County, Virginia, America, esq admitted to the Middle Temple 11 February 1756; called to the Bar 23 January 1761.
[Gawin Corbin, 1738–1779, member of the Council]

Henry Corbin, son and heir of George Corbin of Hall End co Warwick esq admitted to Gray's Inn 3 May 1611
[Uncle of Henry Corbin, the emigrant]

Thomas Corbin of Westminster esq admitted to Gray's Inn 8 March 161 4-5.

Thomas Corbin second son of George Corbin of Hall End co Warwick esq admitted to Gray's Inn 4 March 161 7-8.
[Uncle of Henry Corbin, the emigrant]

Gawin Corbin matriculated as a Pensioner in the University of Cambridge, from Christ's College, 10 April 1756.
[The member of Council, above]

Richard Henry Corbin, pensioner St Johns College, Cambridge, admitted Oct 9, 1794
[R H Corbin, 1775-1779, son of Gawin Corbin of Va (above) died unmarried]

Henry Corbin, of Co. Warwick, arm. Queens College, Oxford, Matric. Nov. 3, 1609, aged 16; bar.-at-law, Grays Inn 1617 as son & heir of George of Hallend, Co. Warwick, esq.
[Same as Henry, of Grays Inn, above]

Lafayette Letter.

Translation of a letter from Lafayette to Washington, found among the papers of Major (Lieut. Col.) Richard C. Anderson, aide to Lafayette.

"Richmond 2 May

Mem:

Had the Pennsylvanians arrived before Lord Cornwallis, I had determined to attack the enemy, and I do not doubt that we would have been conquerors—their inexplicable delay cannot be too much deplored and will exercise a great influence over the fate of the campaign. If they had arrived in time to aid me in supporting the first onset of Cornwallis I would have been satisfied; but from a reply of General Wayne, dated the 17,th and received to day, I fear that at this moment they have hardly left York town."

(Contributed by Edw L. Anderson, Cincinnati.)

WHITEHEAD-BOYKIN

Are there any descendants who can tell me the parents of **William Whitehead widower** of Southampton Co,, Va, who first married Patience Boykin, dau' of William Boykin (d. 1789) Isle of Wight Co Va.—and **secondly married** in 1790 Mrs Richard Lamb, widow of Richard Lamb, Quartermaster in Revolution—nee Clarissa Boswell, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Elliott) Boswell of Gloucester Va. Mr Hugh Blair Grigsby, Chancellor of William and Mary College said the ancestor of this William Whitehead, came to this country at the time of Lieut; Governor Spottswood. The family of Dr. Richard Whitehead, came to to this country I am told **at the time of Wesley.**

CROZIER—Mr. William A. Crozier the well-known genealogist died recently at his residence, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. His valuable publications, especially those relating to Virginia records, are familiar to all investigators in this field. He had in the press at the time of his death a volume containing abstracts of the wills of Westmoreland County from the beginning to 1800. This work, (which was ready with the exception of part of the index) will be completed by his widow, who resides at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

DICKINSONS OF VIRGINIA.

The reunion of the Dickinson Family at Amherst, Mass., in 1883, resulted in the publication of a book on the history of the family. This book states that three sons of Charles Dickinson of London, Walter, Henry and John, came to Virginia in 1654. It traces Walter into Maryland and names him as the founder of the Talbot Dickinsons, who gained distinction in political, military and literary persuits. It states that John moved into Pennsylvania, and became the progenitor of a line in that state. And it disposes of Henry by stating that he married a Miss Jennings, settled in Virginia, and became the patriarch of the Dickinsons of the Old Dominion and the South.

I can find no foundation for this last statement, although I have been informed of several pedigrees prepared by a genealogist of great reputation, which traces a complete lineage from this Henry Dickinson.

I am working on the genealogy of the Dickinsons of Virginia with an idea of publishing the results of my investigation. If any one can give me authentic information on this subject, showing the lineage of said Henry, I shall certainly be glad to receive it. In fact, I should be glad to have all descendants of Virginia Dickinsons send me as much data as they possess regarding their ancestry, in order that I may compile as full account of the family as possible.

Wm. Elmore Dickinson,
Professor of Electrical Engineering,
West Virginia University,
Morgantown, W. Va.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL STUDIES will be held in London April 3-9, 1913.

UTLEY.

"Will desired of John Utley of Goochland County, who was granted land in Henrico—Goochland of 900 acres in 1725 called Tuckahoe, and sold the same in 1731 to Anthony Hoggatt. Witnesses Son John Utley, Thomas Cook son. What connection was he to John Utlye, John Utie the counciller of Hogg Island, York Co., 1620, and Ensign Joseph Utie of James Island 1625."

Mrs. Lipscomb Nowell,
1628 Franklin Street,
Beaumont, Texas.

(To be Continued.)

SOME NOTES FROM COUNTY RECORDS.

Will of Nathaniel Knight, Chirurgeon, dated Feb. 18, 1677-8, proved March 5, 1677-8, no children, legacy to father Samuel Knight living at Stroodswater, Gloucestershire (Eng.)—**Surry Records.**

Deposition of Thomas Portman, March 1677, about matters occurring twenty-eight years before—refers to "Captain Barrett father of Mr. James Barrett now living in Virginia"—**Surry Records.**

Deed Jan. 28, 1679, from Col. John Dodman of Mulberry Island stating that some years past he gave his daughter Susanna in marriage to Robert Marcey of Potomac, and gave them a tract of land on Potomac, and they died without issue, and he now gives the land to his daughter Margaret in marriage with William Appleyard, of Mulberry Island—**Isle of Wight Records.**

Will of George Hardy, dated March 16, 1654. "I give one thousand pounds of Tobo. towards the building of the Church in this parish in case it be built with brick."—**Isle of Wight Records.** [What Isle of Wight Church was this?]

Edward Yalden of Isle of Wight mentioned in 1669 or 1670 as Son of Anthony Yalden, of Winchester, England.—**Isle of Wight Records.**